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Montana Distinguished Schools 2010-2011

Closing the Achievement Gap:
Radley Elementary School East Helena, MT



“Success for all”

High Academic Achievement:
Cornelius Hedges Elementary School
Kalispell, MT



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Purpose of Title I

More than 50,000 public schools across the country use Title I funds to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA FOR DAY 1 AND DAY 2

Featured Speakers



Denise Juneau is Montana's State Superintendent of Schools. As our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denise Juneau is working hard for the people of Montana to help give Montana's children the most valuable tool they can receive, a quality

education. Strong schools can create educational opportunities for Montana students to be highly competitive in the global economy.



Dr. Zollie Stevenson, Jr., is an Associate Professor of Educational Studies and Leadership in the doctoral program at the historically Black Bowie State University in Maryland. Until his September 2010 retirement, he was the Director

of Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs (SASA) at the United States Department of Education, where he administered the Title I program to promote improved student achievement among high poverty youth in the public schools, the Title III program to assist English language learners to become proficient in English, and the School Improvement Grants program.

Day 1	Time	Event	Location	Members	Presenter
Wednesday	7:30-8:30	Breakfast	Ballrooms	All	
	8:30-9:00	Opening remarks	Ballrooms	All	Denise Juneau
	9:00 -10:00	Keynote Address	Ballrooms	All	Zollie Stevenson
	10:00-10:10	Transition		All	
	10:10-10:55	Parental Involvement	Exec/Leg	All	Terry Teichrow
	10:55-11:05	Transition		All	
	11:05-12:00	Schoolwide RTI	Capitol	Teachers/paras	Pat McNeive
	11:05-12:00	Title I Compliance Issues	State	Administrators	BJ Granbery
	12:00-1:00	Lunch	Ballrooms	All	
	1:10-2:10	Schoolwide Programs	State	Administrators	Terry Teichrow
	1:10-2:10	Textbook Comprehension Strategies	Capitol	Teachers/paras	Debbie Hunsaker
	2:10-2:20	Transition		All	
	2:20-3:30	RTI in Elementary Reading	Capitol	Teachers/paras	Tara Ferriter-Smith
	2:20-3:30	RTI in High School Math	Judicial	Teachers/paras	Jean Howard
	2:20-3:30	Professional Learning Communities	State	Administrators	Linda Reksten

Day 2	Time	Event	Location	Members	Presenter
Thursday	7:30-8:30	Breakfast	Ballrooms	All	
	8:30-9:30	Linking Assessment to Instruction	Ballrooms	All	Kathi Tiefenthaler
	9:30-9:40	Transition		All	
	9:40-10:40	Leading the Charge	Capitol	All	Gail Chandler
	10:40-10:50	Transition		All	
	10:50-12:00	Schoolwide RTI	State	Administrators	Pat McNeive
	10:50-12:00	RTI in Elementary Math	Capitol	Teachers/paras	Ann Verplogen
	10:50-12:00	Strategies in Middle and High School Reading	Judicial	Teachers/paras	Debbie Hunsaker
	12:00-1:00	Lunch	Ballrooms	All	
	1:00-2:00	Awards/Closing	Ballrooms	All	Title I Staff

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